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Raised Bill No. 5716

LCO No. 2480

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR A WATERSHED
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE SOUTH BRANCH OF THE PARK
RIVER.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Environmental
2 Protection shall develop a watershed management plan for the south
3 branch of the Park River in West Hartford. Such plan shall (1) identify
4 the causes and sources of pollution, (2) estimate pollution load
5 reductions, (3) give a detailed description of how to achieve such
6 estimate, (4) outline resource coordination for plan implementation, (5)
7 include and encourage public participation, (6) set a schedule for the
8 implementation of the management measures identified by the plan,
9 (7) set measurable goals to review specific achievements in the plan
10 implementation process, (8) set performance criteria to determine
11 whether goals are being attained, and (9) evaluate the effectiveness of
12 the implementation.

13 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of three hundred fifty
14 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Environmental
15 Protection, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,

- 16 2009, for purposes of the south branch Park River watershed
17 management plan described in section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Environmental Protection to create a watershed management plan for the south branch of the Park River, and to appropriate three hundred fifty thousand dollars for such purpose.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]